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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Menon  
Serial No.: 09/521,442  
Filed: March 7, 2000  
For: METHOD OF TREATING SKIN CONDITIONS  
Examiner: Di Nola-Baron  
Art Unit: 1615  
Customer No.: 27,623

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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	15	Minus	23	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	5	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$290.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0.00	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **D posit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

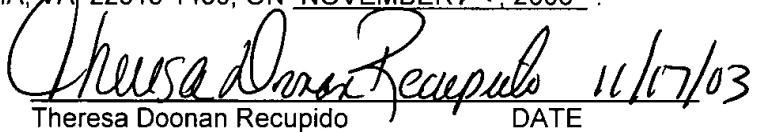
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application according to the following:

The section "Amendments to the Claims" begins at page 2.

The section "Remarks" begins at page 8.